

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 167 – HB 1274

March 13, 2017

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of the Department of Correction (DOC), for good cause shown, to extend an additional six months the limitation period for filing claims with the DOC for the payment of costs in criminal cases.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (004825): Adds a provision to the effective date clause repealing the act on June 30, 2018, but allowing for any extension granted within six months of June 30, 2018 to remain valid until the expiration of the six-month extension.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal impact.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- According to local governments, the legislation will only have an impact on local government if claims are submitted later than the six month deadline and the Commissioner did not extend the deadline. It is assumed that local governments currently submit such claims within six months.
- There will not be a significant effect on the number of claims submitted against the state or the amount paid by the state for such claims. Any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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